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Applicant: Takeyoshi IKEURA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a TWO-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 15, 2003, or until December 15, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$420.00 to pay the TWO-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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